



3rd Grade Weekly

Week of October 11

Reminders

- **Totally Terrific Teacher (TTT):** Friday, Oct 8 is the last day to turn in TTT tickets and money.
- **Conferences:** Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held the week of October 11 - 14. There is no school for students on October 14 and 15. **Please use the link from your classroom teacher to sign up for a time slot to meet.**
- **Volunteers:** Although in 3rd Grade we do not have on-going or weekly volunteer opportunities, we do have special events and projects where we would LOVE parent helpers! Please look for emails from your classroom teacher when these special events come up.
- **From PTO:** Please make sure your child is registered in Membership Toolkit, our PTO communication tool. Our room parents will be sharing information about the upcoming Halloween party via Membership Toolkit so please make sure you go to: <https://wilderpto.membershiptoolkit.com> to register. It takes less than five minutes.

Focus

Community Time

- Our new word of the month is **ADVOCACY**! We will be discussing how students can be advocates for themselves and for others.

Reading

- We are continuing to work on understanding how characters' motivations affect the sequence of events in a story. We are now reading a fantastic personal narrative, *Thunder Cake* by Patricia Polacco.

Writing

Upcoming Events

October 11 - 14 - Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 14 and Friday, October 15 - No School for Students

October 29 - Halloween parade & parties

- Students are wrapping up their second personal narrative stories. They have been working on developing their stories with rich details and dialogue. Our next publishing party will be October 13th!

Math

- Students will continue expanding their understanding of multiplication by working with arrays. They will also continue to develop their word problem skills, specifically focusing on explaining how they solved the problem, both verbally and in writing.

Science/Social Studies

- We are loving our new science curriculum! This week we have observed butterfly larvae that we are growing in our classrooms. We have also dissected lima beans and located the embryo, the seed coat, and the food source in the seed.